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| Applicants: | Karl J. Molnar |) | Examiner: | Sam K. Ahn |
| Serial No.: | 09/464,830 |) | Confirmation No. | 8144 |
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| Docket No.: | P10591/8194-350 |) | | |
| Title: | SELECTIVE JOINT |) | | |
| | DEMULATION SYSTEMS |) | | |
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| | THE PRESENCE OF NOISE |) | | |
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**REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

The present RCE is being filed to allow entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection that was filed on October 6, 2004 but which was not entered in the Advisory Action of November 30, 2004 as raising new issues.

In connection with this RCE, Applicants wish to note the following:

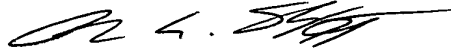
(1). The filing date for Applicant's Amendment of October 6, 2004 is listed on the Advisory Action as "28 October 2004." However, this Amendment was filed on October 6, 2004 with a certificate of mailing. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the filing date of this Amendment to be October 6, 2004.

(2) The added recitation in Claim 1 of a second criterion "that is different from the first criterion" was added based on the Examiner's suggestion during a telephone interview on September 1, 2004. As such, Applicant is genuinely surprised that the Advisory Action now states that a new issue was raised by this language. However, in order to advance the present application to allowance, the present RCE is being filed.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the filing date of the Amendment of October 6, 2004 and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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